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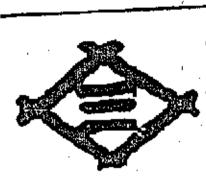
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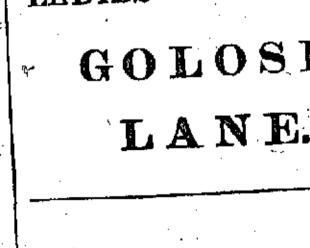
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THE first volume of Port Trade Statistics and Reports for 1906, issued by the Statistical Department of the Inspectorate General of Chinese Customs, deals with Newchwang, Chinwangtao, Tientsin, Chefoo, and Kiaochow. The Commissioner at Newchwang notes that there had been too great expectations of trade there. Large stocks of foreign goods accumulated, filling 62 deportees to the Colony yesterday. They all available godowns, and the demand from Manchuria failed to meet the flood of speculative supplies. He refers to feelings of "resentment" that followed, evidently meaning the charges that Japan was " queering the pitch," and he says of the Shangbai merchants who went to "looksee" that "unhappily, they did go north of Moukden." His verdict, in skull and death ensued shortly after the fall. effect, is that the Japanese were guilty, but not responsible. "Nobody need seriously believe that there was perfect equality of opportunity, and that the most was not made of the excuse of military necessity; but, after all, these had by comparison a The primary cause was that at the end of 1905 the country was not ready to absorb the enormous cargoes offered. There had also been "speculation in native produce, by importation through Talien and Vladivostock without payment of duty and (in the case of the Talien at least) with cheaper rates of carriage, by the extensive credit allowed under the 'transfer money' banking system," but the Commissioner of Customs makes it clear that disappointment awaited the speculators if the Japanese had not been there at all. When the accumulated goods did percolate, and found their market, the trouble was only

just beginning. No money was received for them: "the high prices of native produce ruling a short time before were a temptation, and the proceeds of sales were invested in beans, beancake, and oil at higher prices than were warranted, and the buyers felt obliged to hold their stocks rather than face loss. The result was a deadlock." The interior importers could not pay the Newch wang dealers, who could not pay the Shanghai sellers, who again found themselves unable to take delivery of the stuff stored at their end. Vladivos tock competition did not count for various reasons. For a time, "goods from the nature of the fall, it was at first reported that south had the advantage," but the supply was too lavish. Business throughout the summer, in foreign goods, was consequently dull, and the autumn prospects were killed by the announcement that Talien imports would be free so long as Vladivostock's For the future, given a settlement of these vexed questions. Manchuria firm which desires to construct the oil reservoir promises well. It is prosperous, getting communities growing bigger and richer. But though immigrants are settling, brigands continue unsettling, and there is a suggestion that taxation is excessive. Talien beats Newchwang at present with better railway facilities, the rate per ton per mile from Newchwang being double the rate from Talien, and so it continues likely to get the cream of the trade.

largely on the amazing urban developments there, building and population alike progressing. There was a great increase in shipping, also; and "in all this growth --in shipping, trade, population, and building activity—it is the Japanese who figure most prominently, the first full year of peace having witnessed a remarkable turning of their energies to commercial conquest." Tientsin importers are tending to ignore Shanghai and deal direct with abroad, and there was an increase of nearly nine million taels in the value of direct foreign imports. This climination of the profit of the Shang. Fushimi, the foster-brother of the real Mikado, hai importer and of the expenses of landing. storing, and reshipment at Shanghai must have enhanced the profits of the Tientsin importers. The trade of Northern Chibli and Manchuria promises to make Chinwangtao an important port. At Chefoo, the opera his volatile fancy failed to imagine any Commissioner reports a thoroughly satisfactory year, and the prophecy that Chefoo's importance ended with the war has been falsified. The Commissioner at Kiaochow has nothing but praise for the German arrangement which invited the Chinese Customs to function at Tsingtau, in order t create and promote trade with the hinterland as well as a political rapprochement. It has now become, from a Customs point of view, the Hamburg of the Orient, only the harbour area being "free". Foreign trade increased nearly fifty per cent., and the year on the whole was "most satisfactory." Merchants were satisfied, though exchange fluctuation was against them as against others elsewhere. "Another feature deserinflux of Chinese. The new arrangement has inspired confidence in the stability and future of the port, and is attracting artisans, traders, and wealthy Chinese firms, which last, hitherto dealing with Chefoo, have until now kept aloof from this place During the year seven new Chinese and five German, English, and Japanese firm have opened branches at Tsingtan, and its Chinese population is increasing visibly."

The s.s. Glenfallock from Singapore brought will be moved on to China in due course.

With ten plague cases last week, and two more recorded yesterday, the total has reached 52, with 45 fatalities. There were eight cases of small-pox last week, six fatal.

Sapper J. C. Kelly of the Royal Engineers fell from the verandah of Wellington Barracks on Sunday night. He received a fractured

A Lo don paper notes that Mr. David W. Tratman, a Passed Cadet of Hongkong, is to aut as Assistant Land Officer for the New Territories, Southern District, and Registrar of the Land Court during the absence on leave of Mr. J. R. Wood.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library duty. "We cannot allow the said ex-Censor's 1907 shows that of non-Chinese there were 248 to the Library and 108 to the Museum and of Chinese 115 to the former and 1,493 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 363 persons, and the Museum by 1,601.

After a sitting of more than two weeks, the bearing of the charge of mardering a compatriot in a boarding house in Connaught Road, preferred against four Japanese, was concluded before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. P. 'W. Goldring appeared for the defendants. His Worship committed the defendants for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The Hindustan and Britannia batt le-Prince Fushimi, of Japan, on the visit there the following day.

The German Army consists of 25,111 officers, 2,255 army surgeons, 687 veterinary surgeons, 1,070 paymasters, 1,133 subordinate military officials, 84,712 non-commissioned officers, 500,664 private soldiers, and 110,485 horses. Thus, the total number of men is 613,875.

Prince Eitel Friedrich of Prussis, second son of the German Emperor, was thrown from his horse on the Döberitz parade ground, near Potsdam, last month. In view of the slarming his Royal Highness had sustained concussion of the brain, but according to later accounts he appears to have escaped with a few contusions.

Dispatches from Ch'angchou and Wuhu report that the gentry and people of both the above-named cities are showing strong and persistent opposition to the construction of oil tanks or reservoirs in those places. The in Chrangehou is the Standard Oil Company, while that in Wuhn is the Asiatic Company, a British concerp.

The Japanese cruisers Tsukubu and Chitose left Gibraltar for England, en route for Jamest wn, to attend the Virginian Exhibition. Admiral Ijuin and the other officers were highly pleased with the cordial welcome extended to them at Gibraltar. All the Japanese seamen, when ashore, carried service water-bottles, previously filled on board slung across their shoulders, and were prohibited The Commissioner at Tientsin dwells | from on tering the wineshops.

Housemen and houseboys are being introduced with great success in houses in Melbourne to alleviate the domestic servant problem. Boys, it is found, work more quickly than girls, and their wages range from 10s. to 12s. weekly-The advantage possessed by the male Mary Anne lies in the fact that he is not given to eternal "outings," and is not so troublesome. They reach the ideal age for service between eighteen and twenty.

The flower of wisdom that has bloomed in the Government mind this spring is that the music of the delightful Gilbert and Sullivan comic opers, "The Mikado," would offend Prince who arrived in England last month: Accordingly an order has been issued that no band under naval command shall play "The Mikado" in the hearing of Prince Fushimi. After this Mr. Gilbert will have to re-write "The Mikado," for in the original such a quintessence of absurdity as this idea of the Government. The development is a logical outcome of the fatuous situation created by the interference with the projected revival of the opera at the Savoy Theatre.

University of Bonn, has been appointed Ger- George in the Chapel of the Order in St. Paul's many's fourth representative at the forth- Cathedral. It was the first time that the chapal, coming Peace Conference. The first delegate | which was dedicated last year in the presence will be Faron Marshall von Bieberstein, and he will be assisted by Professor Zorn and ferr Kriege, another learned jurist. Admiral Siegel the German Naval Attaché in Paris, will be Montgomery, Prelate of the Order, the Archthe delegate on behalf of the Navy. Professor Zorn took part in the first Conference at the Hague, and he was a member of the committee which had to draw up the project of an Arbitration Tribunal. His appointment was opposed by the German Foreign Office, but, ving of record in this connection is the accompanied by Mr. Holls, the United States delegate, he went to Potsdam and obtained normission from the German Emperor to sit on that committee.

> The total value of Germany's imports during the three months ending with March 31 was £104,735,000, and the exports amounted to £82,245,000. Owing to the alterations that have been made under the new tariff treaties a comparison with the returns for the same period of 1906 cannot be made. For the first quarter of 1905 the imports were £84,570,000, and in 1904 they were £82,130,000, while the exports were £65,395,0 0 and £63,590,000 for the same periods. During the month of March the imports amounted to 5,048,514 tons, as against 3,650,897 tons in February, or an increase of 1,389,617 tons; the exports amounted 3,602,216 tons, as compared with 3,419,619 in February. The chief feature of the enermous increase in the imports is the much greater | who have died during the past year. The conquantity of imported mineral ores and raw material to be worked up in the flourishing | which numbered 36, were read out. The hymn centres.

On May 20th was issued at Peking a decree in reply to a memorial from Lu Pac chung. President of the Censorate, trying to show that the ex-Censor Chao Ch'i-lin had really no evil intent in his recent denunciatory memorial, organ. (against Princes Ching and Tsai Chôn) but had done only what he considered to be his recklessly libelied the highest and most important efficials of the Crown, I without, first making careful inquiries. Moreover, the prerogative of mercy belongs to us, and it must mere prayer of other ministers of the Governformer decree that every Censor must exercise care when criticising officials to the Throne and must in future refrain from reckless libels."

In view of the present unrest in India the ships, of the Channel Fleet, were ordered to Sikhs have issued a manifesto, preclaiming arrive at Dever on May 5 to pay honours to | their loyalty to the Empire and their contempt

> Mr. Arthur W. Bailey, who has been acting as an Assistant Protector of Chinese under the Government of the Straits Settlements, is acting as Secretary for Chinese Affairs in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States during the absence of Mr. W. D. Barnes, who has left for England on nine months' leave of

The Japan Chronicle says :- According to a Peking dispatch, the Chinese Government, in compliance with the recommendation of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Wang, has decided to establish the present coinage system upon a gold standard. The import of gold coins is prohibited pending the carrying out of the proposed change. We hope it is true.

The Foochow Echo of May 18th says : - A sudden contraction has taken place in the demand for opium at this pert. This is due to the very recent and stringent measures which have been taken to suppress its use. So great has been the consumption of opium here and so numerous have been the consumers that almost anyone would have said three months ago that muy attempt to suppress its traffic would be fatile. What was hitherto considered impossible become this week an accomplished fact Out of the three thousand opium dens which did business last week there is not a single one to-day which is open. This remarkable state of affairs was brought about by the anti-opium societies cooperating with the officials in the active crusade against 'the opium dealers and consumers.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Ewing Moore, First Secretary of the United States Legation in Peking, son of the late Major-General. Marshall Franklin Moore, to Miss Beatrice Baird Rutter, only child of the late, Mr. John Rutter, of New York, and niece of the Hon. J. B. Jackson, United States Minister to Greece, took place at the United States Legation in Athens on April 15. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain to the British Legation, the Rev. F. R. Elliot. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. C. A. Young, First Secretary of the British Legation in Athens, was best man. The King of Greece, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece, Prince George of Greece, Prince and Princess Nicholas, and Prince and Princess Andrew were among those present at the ceremony, in addition to all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Sir Francis Elliot, the British Minister, the Court officials, and members of the Cabinet The King of Greece gave the bride a diamond sapphire, and pearl brooch, the Grown Prince and Crown Princess, Capo-di-Monto vases. Prince and Princess Nicholas a jewelled fan, and Princess Héiène, a vase. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Italy and England, where they will pass their honeymoon before going to Peking.

On St. George's Day, a service was held for Herr P. Zorn, Professor of Law in the members of the Order of St. Michael and St. of the King, Sovereign and Chief of the Order, had been used for the purpose of such a service. The clergy officiating were Bishop deacon of London, and Canon Newbolt. Among the Knights Grand Gross, Kinghts Commanders, and Companions of the Order present were the Duke of Argyll (Chanceller), Sir William Baillie Hamilton (Officer of Arms), Lord Stanmore. Viscount Knutsford, Sir T. Sutherland, Sir T. F. Buxton, Sir J. Bramston, Sir Charles Bruce, Lord Sanderson, Sir Frederick Young, Sir Charles M. Kennedy, Sir Frederick Sausders, Colonel Sir R. E. R. Martin, Sir C. Gage Brown, Sir Walter Peace, Sir R. B. Llewelyn, Rear-Admiral Sir F. Powell, Mr. C. E. Bright, R. Parkin, Major J. A. Burdon, and Mr. A. A. and Sir F. Hopwood (the Registrar) were unavoidably prevented from attending. The Prelate preached a short sermon appropriate to the occasion, from the text "Your young men shall see visions; your old men shall dream dreams." Next came "the commemoration of members of the Order who have departed this life." The Less n beginning "Let us now praise famous men." Euclesiasticus xliv., 1-16 was read, and at its conclusion Sir W. Baillie-Hamilton read the list of members of the Order. gregation remained standing while the names, "The Saints of God!" was sung, and the Collects for St. George and St. Michael were recited. After prayers for the King and the stocks: Order, the service ended with the National Anthem. Sir George Martin conducted the musical part of the service and played the

### A TRICK THAT FAILED.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police and Museum for the week ending the 26th May, conduct to pass unquestioned, in that he Court yesterday, Trang Sau, unemployed, was charged with obtaining \$6.50 by false pretences from a woman residing on the Kowloon City Road. The defendant approached the woman with a sheet of note paper in his hand not be felt that we must parden persons at the | bearing a foreign chop, and on which appeared a scrawl of English characters. He persuaded ment. With regard to the statement that by her that it was a draft for \$100 sent from her the punishment we award ed the ex-Censor it is | tister at Singapore, and on presenting her with feared that this would put a stop to the diligence | the paper asked for some money. She handed of Censors in being the "eyes and ears" of the him \$6.50 and he went away. Then she found Crown, we have already given our reasons in a out that she had been tricked. Tsang, however, was not aware of this, and returned for another 35. He was arrested. His Worship held the charge proved, and sentenced the defendant to three weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

# TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] MOROCCO.

London, May 27th. Morocco has conceded the French

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, May 27th. Eastern Bengal is quieter. PRIMITIVE METHODIST GATHERING.

LONDON, May 27th. Eighty thousand Primitive Methodists have gathered at Mowcop,

> THE FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 27th. French Cabinet that France and Japan

are in complete accord with regard to the Franco-Japanese agreement. OBITUARY.

\* London, May 27th. widow of the late President McKinley are dead.

AMERICA AND JAPAN. London, May 27th.

Anti Japanese riots have recurred n San-Francisco.

DISTURBANCES IN PERSIA:

LONDON, May 27th.

In disturbances which have occurred at Tebriz, Persia, 250 people have been killed.

REUTER'S NERVICE. THE MINERS STRIKE ON THE RAND.

LONDON, May 25th. 400 men of the Cameron Highlanders, have arrived at the East Rand, 200 of the Border Regiment at the West Rand, and 200 of the Queen's Baye at Johnnesburg. Meetings of the strikers are forbidden in the vicinity of the mines. The Queen's Bays charged a crowl attempting a demonstration at the Croesus mine, and the leader of the movement has been threatened with arrest if the demonstrations are renewed.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, May 25th. It is understood that the Government regards the Irish Land Bill as dead.

STOLEN COAL. The coxswains and engineers of the launches Crane, Seagutt and Kwong Tai, together with the owner of the latter vessel, were charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court vestorday with stealing and receiving coal, Sir Arthur Trendell, Sir John Carrington, the property of the Kowloon Godown. From Colonel C. E. Yate, Mr. F. J. Waring, Dr. G. | the evidence it appeared that the Cranc, with a cargo of cost on board, met the Scagull near Pearson. Sir M. Ommaney (the Secretary) | Stonegutters and transferred some of her coal to the latter vessel. Then the Beaguil steamed away, and later the Kucong Tai ran of coal. These minecures, it appears, were and the owner of the third and sentenced the adjourned to the reading room and partock of coxswain of the Crane to three months' impri- | cake and wine. soument and three hours' stocks, and the engineer to one months' imprisonment and drink "success to the Tai Luk and to the Union three hours' stocks. The coxswain and engineer | Water Boat Company," remarked that that was of the Seagull were discharged, also the the fifth boat which the Dock Company had built comewain and engineer of the Kwong Tai, but the owner of the latter vessel was sentenced that they must have complied with their reto six menths' imprisonment and three hours'

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 27th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen in N. China, and risen over Japan the Loochoos, and Formosa.

Pressure is now highest over the Eastern Sea and W Japan. It appears to be relatively ow, in an area between N.E. and S W. winds, over the middle part of the China Sea. N.E. winds, decreasing in force, may expected in the Formosa Channel, and fresh N.E. and E. winds over the North part of the out the work, and wished them every success. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, .00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-E. winds, Hongkong & Neighbourhood fresh; fair. N.É. winds Formesa Channel ... l moderate.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.

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SUPREME COURT. Monday, May 27th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR F. PIGGOTT),

A DISPUTED MORTGAGE, An application was heard to set aside a deed of mortgage. The parties were Long Kee of the firm of Messrs. Fook We Chong. merchants carrying on business at 36, Wing Lok Street, and Ng Wai, merchant, carrying on business in Hongkong. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr. H.G. Calthrop (instructed by Mr. A. G. Jackson of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff. and Mr. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) represented the defendant.

The statement of claim showed that plaintiff purchased certain leasehold proporties in Hongkong from Kok Kum Yuk for \$11,000, but under an alleged indenture of mortgage purporting to have been made between the plaintiff and the defendant on or about 6th June 1905, the defendant claimed to be the mortgagee of the said premises. Plaintiff denied having signed or executed the alleged indenture of mortgage. or having handed the title deeds relating to M. Pichon has announced in the the premises to the defendant, and he, therefore, olsimed (1) a declaration that an indenture of mortgage, dated 6th June 1905, and alleged to have been made between the plaintiff as mortgagor and the defendant as mortgagee is null and void; (2) Delivery up and cancellation of the said indenture of mortgage; (3) Cancellation of theregistration of the said indenture of mortgage in the Land Office; (4) Delivery up of all title. deeds and documents relating to the said pro-Baron von Roggenbach, and the Perties which may be in the possession or power, or under the control of the defendant; and (5) Costs and further relief.

> Defendant did not admit plaintiff's claim, and averred that on 6th June 1905, a mortgage of the premises enumerated was executed in his favour by one representing himself to be Long Bee and to be the registered owner of the property. Upon the execution of that mortgage the title deeds relating to the property were handed to him. Defendant further asserted that if the mortgage was not executed by the plaintiff it was executed by some one acting on his instructions. The \$10,000 advinced by the defendant on the security of this mortgage was paid to the plaintiff or applied to his use on his instructions and the interest oa the mortagee was paid from the date thereof to 26th April 1906 by plaintiff or by his instructions. On 23rd July 1903, plaintiff's tenants the Ke Kee firm received a notice from Mesers. Brutton and Hett demanding the repayment of \$10 000 with all interest due thereon on the 25th August in default of which the defendant would proceed to sell the property in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the deed of mortgage. On the 21st August 1906, the plaintiff's solicitors sent a communication to the defendant solicitors denying that plaintiff had executed the said indenture of mortgage.

> The defendant filed a counter-claim for \$10,0 0, and interest.

Evidence was called, and the case was

LAUNCH AT KOWLOON.

Yesterday morning there was launched from the yard of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company a water boat built to the order of the Union Water Boat Company of Hongkong. The boat which is built entirely of steel, is 10) feet between perpendiculars, 20 feet broad, 9 ft 3 deep, and has a capacity for 225 tons of water. Her mean draft is 8 ft. 3 in., while she is equipped with a water-pump which has a capacity of from 75 to 100 tons an hour.

The christening was performed by Mrs. Ritchie. Attending the ceremony were Mesdames Barrett, Skinner, Focken, Unsworth, and Martin, Messrs. R. Mitchell (manager of the Dock Company), A. Ritchie, T. Skinner, D. W. Craddock, Martin, Coughtree, Graham (manager of the Kowloon Docks), T. Neave (superintendent), Simmons and C. D., Silas. The Tai Luk took the water gracefully to the accompaniment of alongside the Grane and transferred a quantity | loud cheers and the firing of crackers, and as she had steam up she was soon ready for business. witnessed by the Water Police, who arrested After the ceremony Mr. Mitchell presented the defendants. H is Worship held the charges mrs. Ritchie with a gold bracelet as a memento proved against the two men on the first launch of the occasion, after which the company

> Mr. Mitchell, in inviting the company to for the Water Boat Company, and he inferred quirements at the commencement as the boat put into the water that day was practically identical with the first one. He wished the Water Boat Company success, though he was sorry that the Dock Company had no hope of building other boats on account of the want of opposition. At the same time they were prepared and capable of doing whatever was required, in that direction. Mr. A. Ritchie returned thanks on behalf of his wife for the honour accorded to her that day and also for the handsome bracelet presented by Mr. Mitchell. He congratulated the Dock Company on the manner in which they had carried

> Mr. Mitchell replied and thanked all present for the interest shown in the Dock Company's affairs. He trusted the Company would maintain its reputation both for the quality and the quantity of the work turned out from their yard. (Applause).

> In 1905 the Dock Company built the first three boats for the Water Boat Company, they launched a fourth last year, and now the fifth has been turned out.

Mr. Woller, before calling on Mrs. May to | present the prizes, said he hoped it would not

unduly lengthen the proceedings if he made a

few remarks on the report. All would agree

with him that it was certainly an excellent

report, though, of course, as in all reports, there

were one or two points attention had to be

drawn to when certain things were not as they

should be. He wished to point out that this

school was now in its second year, and the

number of pupils in attendance certainly war-

public works to be carri d out, going to add

as far as they could, therefore he would

garding the malaria and unhealthiness of the

place, parents would see that this was gradually

being done away alt gether. Concerning the

cadet corps, it seemed to him that this was a

movement that should very much be encouraged.

future volunteers than the cadets, quite spart

Geo, Hoskins

... Templar Edward

Geo Witchell

Mathematics\_

M. McNeill

...Jvan Gibson

Jno Rodger

Geo. Rodger

Ernest Wilkinson

LOWER SCHOOL

On completion of her task one of the pupils

presented her with a bandsome bonquet of

Three cheers were then raised for the lady,

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE

CURRENCY REFORM.

Following is a copy of the petition sent so the

Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking,

Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai, Hong-

No material results being apparent we are

again broaching the subject and have the honour

to request that further representations be made

to the Chinese Government through the

former carrying out her Treaty obligations

of a National Coinage.

To His Excellency.

the 27th May.

28th May at pm.

about June 4th.

99th May at about 8 a.m.

here on or about the 3rd June.

Mons, de Carcer,

Diplomatic Corps, as to the necessity of the

Government cannot be fully alive to the neces-

si y of at once taking in hand the establishment

Peking lose no time in urging upon

of immediately taking this mutter in hand.

In conclusion we respectfully beg that the Representatives of the Treaty Powers in

Chinese Government the imperative necessity

Chairman Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Tientsin Chamber of Commerce.

We have the honour to be,

(Sgd.) EDBERT A. HEWETT.

Most obedient servants,

Doyen of the Diplomatic

Your Excellency's

(orps,

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle arrived Shanghai

at 11 p.m. on Sunday the 26th May, and left

again at 7 a.m. Monday for Nagasaki where she

is due to arrive at 10 p.m. on Tuesday the 28th

25th Mayp.m., and may be expected here on

The H.-A. L. Hohenstaufen left Shanghai on

The P. & O. str. Malta left Singapore for

The C.P.R. str. Tartar, arrived Shanghai at

The J.-C.-J. L. str. Hilary left Macassar for

The I.G.M. str. Gueisenau has left Kobe via

this port on the 26th May, and may be expected

Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday p.m. the

26th May, and may be expected here on or

The I.G.M. str. Room carrying the German

The T. K.K. str. Siberia sails from Yokohama

My pet aversion is "the well-meaning

Mails with dates from Berlin of the May 7th

of a Uniform National Coinage for China.

from three Chambers of Commerce:-

flowers, which she smilingly accepted.

which the proceedings ended.

Belilius Prize,

Jossie McNeill

B Friend

' " Algebra"

"General Intelligence"

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"General Proficiency"

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Attendance "

"English History"

"General Progress"

"Special Prizes"

'Special Prizes"

appeal to the parents to help it in

matter of regular attendance of pupils.

LICENSING COURT

A Meeting of His Majesty's Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon for the pur-Comar for permission to remove the business by pupils in the school and on the field of sport. now carried on by him under an adjunct licence, on premises No. 65, Des Voux Road Central under the sign of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, to ) premises No. 39, Queen's Read Central, Mr. F. ; A. Hazeland presided, other Justices present being Hon, Mr. F. J. Badeley, Captain Lyons Messrs, R. H. Craig, P. P. J. Wodehouse, A. Shelton Hooper, W. L. Carter and W. Bowen |

and Barlow) appeared for the applicant, Mr. the boys of the Upper School under my E. J. Grist (of Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist) tuition. The Inspector of Schools reported in Travellers' Hotel, to oppose the application, also School to specialise in the education of the Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Messrs, Hastings and older boys, no girls are now admitted to the

exceedingly ill, and that Dr. Marriott had re. the year and school closing at 3 p.m. each day, himself and to use the school had done so commended that she should not stay where she and the means of transport so easy, no excuse him and be pleased to see the school had done so him and the means of transport so easy, no excuse him and be pleased to see the school had done so him and the means of transport so easy, no excuse sent premises was that his wife had been was at present. After a considerable amount of but that of illness should prevent parents from but that of illness should prevent parents from well at athletics. The report on the work of the which were not in any way likely to inter- summer than in the winter months as might deserved a certain amount of attention, fere, as far as he knew, with any people in be expected in a tropical climate. The especially in a place like. Hongkong where Justices to remember that the applicant did the total amount sensited in \$6,195, and not hold a publican's licence, therefore he The average monthly attendance for the year could not come in contact or competition with people who held publicans licences. Mr. Cemar had every intention of endeavouring Weismann and Co. He had secured the chef there figures in mind it is to be expected that from the Fuerat Bismarck, and intended to open up premises of a much better class than those regularly. The dilapidated condition of the which he had at present. Mr. Goldring asked | floor, walls and roof of the school necessitated the Justices to bear in mind that any opposition \ on the part of publicans should not be considered by at all, but only people carrying on business of a | The memorable typhoen of the 18th September

Mr. Hazeland-Where is 32, Queen's Road early, maps and diagrams and glass windows similar nature. Central :

Mr. Goldring-Two doors from Lock Hing's. \ Proceeding, Mr. Goldring said the applicant. held a licence for the sale of meals, with which he had the opportunity of selling liquor as an of Mrs. Oliver, who recently nearly became Steps have since been taken to remove the adjunct to meals. The application on the part | bankrupt because she could not make her swamps in the immediate vicinity and to prevent business pay, should not be considered, and also the opposition on the part of the Chinese the Public Works Department. All the pupils shopker pers was not worthy of consideration. of the Upper School contributed essays for the The applicant was not entering into competition | with them, or doing anything which could possibly affect, their businesses. A restaurant Growth of Greater Britain," and, to assist the in the neighbourhood like Weismann's was an | attraction, and would take people further along the read where they could stop and have tea, a) chop, or anything they liked. He was informed handed in were authorized by the Inspector of that the prime mover in this opposition was the Behools for dispatch to the Federal Council of landlord of the premises from which Mr. Comar

was going to remove. Justices not to grant the application. Mrs. | Secretary of Hongkong shows-- The essays Oliver had been carrying on business for some time in her present premises and had Will you permit us to offer our congratulations gone to a very great deal of expense in making to the Victoria School as being one of those hotel. To put an adjunct licence immediately place." opposition would be forthcoming. His friend she had made an arrangement with the well, loving about a hundred yards away from whereshe was at present, would not become any

better a health. - Mr. Dixon, in presenting a petition signed by twely-four different shop-keepers, told the Justice the only point they should consider in an appeation of this kind was the requirements of the eighbourhood. They should consider | whether such a licence was necessary. He submitted that it was entirely unnecessary in this case At the present time, in the immediate for the Schools' League, going four rungs up neighborhood and within three hundred yards | the ladder, who reas last year we finished at the of the poposed new premises, there were three licencedhouses, the Criterion, the Hongkong and the clonial Hotels. He submitted that a physical and military training of boys may well neighborhood consisting very largely of Chi- be considered as a schoolmaster's and nese con not require more than three public parent's duty provided that such is not permitted which it as stated that this class of public elementary certificate for shorthand. In the houses. Mr. Dixon then read the petition, in house ented an unendurable noise both day \ and night Drunkar s would be often seen in the awards were credited to the Victoria School, middle othe street, and people walking on the A. Martin, G. Stokes, and Winifred McNeill road worl keep away from that quarter being the successful candidates. One boy, Ladies adgirls wishing to buy articles would R. N. Robson, entered for, and passed, the quence the hotel or restaurant would be an

obstrucion o business. The Justices discussed the application in camer and when the Court was again opened Mr. Jazeland announced that they had 'manhously agreed to refuse the application on the gound of the locality, not because there was anything against the applicant.

The Strait Times of May 17th says :-- We congratulate the Commission on the boldness of its report, and we hope it has been able to at the Hygiene Competitive Examination in suggest a means of checking a repetition of the December 1966 than in 1905, obtaining over orimes it has investigated. We fear Hongwell to know that the self-righteous finger of highest at the School Examination in four scorn cannot be pointed at Hongkong.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution at Victoria Public School was held yesterday morning, when Mrs. F. H. May presented the prizes won of the school room by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, acting Inspector of Schools and Mr. W. H.

ranted the experiment the Government made in starting it. The Government were now, he understood, notwithstanding all the important Williams, the head master. After a number of pleasing songs and recitations by the pupils, Mr. Williams, before another story to the school. This showed reading his annual report thanked Mie. May that they intended to help the school on for attending, and welcomed Mr. Wolfe, their inspector. He then read the report in which it was stated that there were no changes in the staff, Mrs. Wilkinson being charge of the Infants and Lower School, Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mesers. Goldring Mrs. Morris with Standards III, and IV, and Hashings) who represented a number of Chinese deviate the school. The school was opened 104 times shows an increase over the previous year, the from the fact that such training was beneficial Mr. Coldring stated that the primary object regularity in individual attendances shows a of Mr. Comer wishing to remove from his pre- falling off, the excuses for absence being for the the Victoria School Corps would be able to parties. When there are so many bolidays in phore signalling, which was of the utmost punctually. The attendance is porrer in the well done except arithmetic. This subject

the total amount received in school fees \$1,439. prizes, which she did, the list being as under: ment per child per annum works out at \$110, approximately £11 sterling, a figure which is considerably higher than the average cost per scholar in our Auglo-Chinese Schools. Bearing British parents should obtain the maximum of benefit by sending their children to school ment, the amount of expenditure incurred since the opening of the school being \$1,742,18. caught us unprepared. The school being opened

boys did their best to barricade, and on the for the headmaster, and for the teachers, after whole we suffered little serious damage. New cement floors have been put down in the schoolrooms. During the summer months I had to report on the insanitary surroundings of the school. Malarial fever was prevelent and appreciably affected our attendance. the premises has been considerably improved by Primary Schools of the British Empire. Last year's subject was "The Chief Stages in the

reading of the pupils, I gave a series of lessens on the history of our Colonies, illustrated by lantern views of life and conditions in other countries of the Empire. Five of the essays to the Victoria School as the following extract. from Mrs. E. M. Ord Marshall's (Hon. Sec. Mr. Grist, on behalf of his client, asked the League of Empire) letter to the Hon. Colonial are considered by the judges to have merit.

these premises what they were a very excellent selected as having obtained special merit oppeite would certainly do her a very great H.E. our late Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, injury. She had established her business there, 13 boys were formed into a Cadet Corps and Mr. Grist submitted, with the idea that no col. Sergt. Bullock attended weekly giving col. Sergt. Bullock attended weekly giving instruction in Infantry Drill and Semaphore. altudd to ber as semi-bankrupt. It was quite In October, nine of the cadets qualified to true hat she had to file her petition in bank- receive their uniforms and attended the Volun rupty in consequence of excessive rent, but teer Camp for 10 days. They were inspected and he warmly congratulated them on their landlyd, and thought she would be able keennessand progress particularly in signalling, to cary on successfully if another holel was and Cadets Hoskins and Friend received special not lit near ber. A woman who was not prizes for proficiency. The Corps, though Volunteers. What they lack in numbers they make up in keenness and thoroughness, and apart from the merits of an early military

training the physical exercise afforded the boys is for their own benefit. I am able to announce that the Government have promised to erect a ministure rifle range and to supply the cadets, with rifles fitted with Morris tabes and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. Both boys and girls continue to take a keen interest in games, and there is a healthy tone in the play ground. The football team again entered obtaining entries for our Athletic Sports and every pupil in the school took active part. The

During the year seven boys obtained Pilman's of the Belilios Fund No. 2, three of the 12

be preveted from going forth, and in conse. Owing to the carrying out of urgent repairs at the school we were obliged to close for the whole of February, and this unexpected holiday again at 8 p.m. on Monday for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. on Friday the following so close upon the Christmas vacation rendered the work for the year backward, and I extended the last term from the 31st March to the 30th April to enable the years' syllabus to 31st May. be completed. During the third and fourth weeks of April I examined each class in every subject. Each pupil's results have been sent with the term reports for the information of parents. The Government course in Hygiene has been supplemented by a course in Physiclogy and First Aid Principles, and, as I anticipated, our candidates did much belter

has left Colombo on Sunday 26th May a.m., and may be expected here on or about June 5th Wednesday. marys. Our thanks are due to the parents on the 28th May, and is therefore due to arrive kong is not the only place where a thorough for the kind way in which they subscribed to at this Port on the 5th June. investigation of the service is required, and our Sports' Fund; to Major Chapman, Comsimilar investigations would reveal the fact mandant H.K.V.C., and Captain Armstrong that the accepting of illegal considerations is for assisting the Cadets, and to Mr. D. not confined to subordinates only. We can Templeton who has very generously promised person." He means well, but rarely does well, understand the reluctance that prevails to stir the sum of twenty-five dollars annually for and so his good intentions magnify his up the muddy waters of corruption, but it is four years as a prize for the boy who stands shortcoming twenty-fold.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

THE CHINA SOCIETY.

London, April 26th.

The China Society still grows and prospers, and there is a life and enthusiasm about the proceedings that give promise of even greater triumphs than have been yet achieved. Last night the Bociety gave a conversazione and the large hall in Caxton Hall, Westminster, was crowded with members and friends, Seeing that there are comething like two hundred members already, and that they bring friends to the gatherings, there is always a certainty of a "inli house" at the meetings. The Chinese Minister, Wang Ta-sieh, presided, and was ace mpanied by Sir Robert Douglas, Professor Mr. Byron Brenan, Mr. Ivan Cheng, George Jamieson, Sir Walter Hillier, Suphen Bushell, Mr. Lionel Giles, Thomas Jackson, Mr. Coughtrie, Mr. J. Carey Hall, and many other ladies and gentlemen well known in Hongkong and the Far East generally. For the first time

the establishment of the Society of its distinguished vice-presidents, · Claude Macdonald, was able to include the Society's function in his list of engagements. He spent the whole evening chatting with the

Hall on "How the Chinese write their thoughts" are trying to get into the United States in which, with the aid of lantern slides showing from the North. And so the game goes on. old Chinese characters in writing, he outlined the growth of the Chinese methods of expressing their ideas on paper or other material. He traced of the pictorial methods of three ancient writings | rights, has just been issued. It appears from -the Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Chinese -and then showed how in the progress of time Melville Silverstone the Chinese characters had been modified and simplified. Thus, signs were thrown on the screen to show how the ancient Chinese gave the idea of the sun, moon, mountains, trees, Chinese diew a house with a figure inside to | feels any better for calling him self a baroust, signify a pig. There was thus a sort of why should be not give vent to his snobbery. analogy to the "gentleman who pays the rint" in the Emerald Isle. The lecture would have

been much more appreciated but for the rather trying acoustic properties of the hall. The Society is getting together a library of books and a collection of pictures. The latest volumes to be sent in include a memoir of Dr. Morrison, and seventeen volumes of his translation of the Bible, presented by Mr. Thomas Jenner. The same denor gave a portrait of Dr. Morrison and a copy of Wylie's translation of The portrait was Herschell's Astronomy. thrown on the screen by the lantern and the

audience cheered approvingly. Other volumes were sent in by Mr. L. Cranmer-Byng and To the musical programme additional interest Professor Giles. was imparted by the fact that four of the songs were taken out of the prose translations of Chinese songs into English verseby L. Cranmer. Bying, with music by Malcolm Lawson. The first of these was a thenody by Li Po, sung admirably by Miss Celia Coughtrie. Another Your Excellency, We, the undersigned | was "Through the long night" sung by Mr. Wolseley Hutt, and a third, again excellently kong, and Tientsin had the honour of addressing rendered, was " A wife's memories" (Confucian the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, in September 1903, and September 1904 on the question

Ode) given by Miss Annie Laurie, Mrs. Martell sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "The Spring has come," and Mr. Lionel Giles recited "The Old Battlefield" by Li Hua. Instrumental music included two violinso'os by Miss Macleo, and a weird performance on the July 1. Chinese stringed instrument "Frh Chin Kung" The disabilities under which the Country is by Mr. Ching Yu. To the visitor unaccustomed value of silver, and the apparent excessive ly interesting in its novelty, but the performer was undoubtedly a skilful gentleman. Miss Josephine Ottler gave "Orpheus and his lute" coinage of silver subsidiary coins and copper and "Porgi Amor" very acceptably. Another pieces which are already at a very heavy dis-Confucian ode " The Nightlong tryst" sung count is evidence to all that the Chinese

by Mr. Leonard Sickert, completed the perabout imperial education and the fact that the territory and westwards of Kohlbrand. citizens of this Empire knew so little of the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo tentiary for Spain and

English, thanking the artistes for their services metallic tube with the vessel's boilers and and the members for their attendance, which, steam is driven into the hold from which the Wednesday noon (22nd May) has arrived at

and during the interval of the concert, there Construction and Maintenance Company's The remark was made in reference to the and left again at 2 p.m. same day for Kobe was much exchanging of reminiscences in steamer Colonia. This cable has been insured

where she is due to arrive at 1 p.m. on Menday | relation to the Far East. THE COLONIAL PREMIERS. The Colonial premiers are really suffering from such a surfeit of banquetting that business must be suffering somewhat in consequence. is really one long round of feasting, and the poor men are simply inundated with invitations, from municipalities, clubs, private houses, and ) societies. The most important development has been the debate on the permanent Imperial Council, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's objection to this port on the 24th May at 4 p.m. with the anything that might tend to lessen Colonial outward English Mails, and is due here on the

At the Colonial Institute on Wednesday night there was a big gathering of Colonial 10.30 s.m. on Sunday the 26th May, and left men to greet the Premiers, and Lord Tweed. I noticed in the gathering Sir Claude Macdonald, Sir Frederick Lugard, your new governor, Sir Thomas Jackson, and other genthmen of Far Eastern connections. The contention of the Dominion Premier that it should be possible through the Secretariat. to come directly in contact with a British Minister instead of a department finds much sympathy. Many people cannot find good reason for wishing to set up a pan Colonial authority in London in opposition to the Colonial Office.

SIR ERNEST SATOW.

The inclusion of Sir Ernest Satow in the list of those who will represent Great Britain at the Hague Conference is a wise one, for as I stated in a previous letter, the discussions will largely turn on legal points arising out of the Russo-Japanese war, and Sir Ernest knows as much about the Far East in which the war of the composition of the British body of The question was sired in 1883 before the with regard to appointments in the Customs is representatives.

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SAMPLES ON APPLICATION. SOLE AGENTS PRICE & CO.. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA. I hear that the United States is still having great trouble with the Japanese labourers barred from entrance via California. They are trying every move to slip in via Mexico, and it is said that at least 8,000 have managed to succeed, mainly to gain employment on Southern raila nest little speech in response to a very cordial ways. But as American officials have now Perhaps the most interesting part of the frontier the Japanese are making their way

TELEPHONE No. 135.

The report of the Departmental committee which has been considering the question of persons who pose as baronets without proper persons posing as baronets who are not so qualified, and others have a doubtful basis for their title. It is proposed to publish an annual list of the baronets, and to abstain from inviting the bogus ones to Court as baronets or mentioning them in official documents as the possessors signs to give the -idea of light and abstract of a title. I fancy though that the human mind ideas such as authority, sacrifice, cruelty, and being such a fine field for affectation as it is, duty. Irish people in the audience would be the bogus-representation will go on—and as interested to hear that in the old times the Mr. Labouchere has said, after all, if a man

The report from Peking that Lord Li Hung, the distinguished adopted son of the late Li Hung Chang, is to come to London as Ambassador has not been corroborated at the Chi nese Embarsy, but Mr. Ivan Cheng tells me he has no reason to doubt its accuracy. I under stand that the present Ambassador Wana Ta Sieh has received an important appointment in China. He has been hampered, he admits freely, while in England by his lack of knowledge of English, whereas Lord Li Hang has had five years here already and speaks and writes the language finently.

THE RAILWAY LOAN. The prospectus of the Canton Kowloon Railway Loan of £1,500,000 five per cost, at par was issued this morning to be closed on Tuesday, but at noon it was notified at the Bank that it was already closed, having been subscribed many times over. The papers have all spoken very favourably of the terms. No doubt our bank will not a few tens of thousands by it.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

THE TAIREN CUSTOMS. A N. C. Daily News telegram dated Tokyo, May 21st says: It is telegraphed from Tairen that the Custom House will be opened there on

THE STRANDED PRENCH CRUISER. Information has been received that the stranded French craiser Chancy is likely to be towed off, and that the damage she has received is not very serious. PORT OF HAMBORG.

The marvellous progress which has been made further sign of its reslity. The Hamburg that date it has eropped up now and then, but Senate has been dicaussing recently the plans of not in a serious and practical manner. Sir Clande miscounsin, on oolog the said basins, or docks, to the existing port secommods. One of the interesting features of the report platform, received a cordial greeting. He said basins, or docks, to the existing port secommods. One of the interesting features of the report platform, received a cordial greeting. He said basins, or docks, to the existing port secommods. Sir Claude Macdonald, on being called to the the project drawn up for adding five huge new platform, received a cordina greening. The washing of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company is that a few days ago he was on the platform with tion. This increase of Hamburg's shipping of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company is

LONDON MARINE INSURANCE MARKET. Cheng made a neat little speech in excellent this pipe is at once, connected by a flexible had to go. Foreigner, are the principal buyers The I.G.M. str. Bayern which left here on he hoped, would continue to be given in the smoke comes. The pipes in the case of these Interests of the conversazione the usual Telegraph cable for the New York-Cuba- of that enterprise. He describes it as a Previous to the conversazione the usual Telegraph cable for the New York-Cuba- of that enterprise. He describes it as a

reported from Liverpool to have been badly trade. The proposal elicited an opinion from damaged on April 23rd by collision with the Harrison Line steamer Collegian (at anchor). The Rossetti was run ashore for safety, and this morning was got off and taken into dock; she Ballin uttered the crisp observation referred to. is 6,508 tons, built in 1900, and valued at £65,000, of which the owners retain £25,000 at their own risk. The Collegian is 7,237 tons, built in 1899.

"NEW SUEZ CANAL" DISCREDITED. A report has been circulated to the effect that a project for the construction of a second Suez Canal, exclusively with English capital, has taken definite form, and that the granting of the necessary concession is only a matter of a men to greet the Livering Sin Claude few weeks. Further, we are told that "the

Suez Canal has taken no definite shape whatever. which it was understood the British Government It is absolutely untrue that the granting of the last year consented. concession is only a matter of a few weeks, Mr. Runciman (Dewsbury), who replied in

Lotions From Doctors and Chemists Had No Effect-After Three Weeks' Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Child's Head is Now Clean and Free From Sores.

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by the port of Hamburg is about to give a and the British shipowners took place, and since

that a new days ago no was on the plant that the facilities will be made on the Hamburg State the statement that its fine new twin-screw pas-The big Canard steamers Mauritania and tion Company (Limited), otherwise the White He agreed entirely, but be could not help Lusitania, which are being completed this year. Star Line. The identity of interests between thinking also how little the citizens of the are to be fitted with the Rich Fire Discovering these two companies in the New Zesland trade thinking also now inches the Chinese. and Extinguishing apparatus. Pipes are carried has heretofore been close, but it was not, per-Everything therefore that tended to from the top of each hold to an air-tight box haps, generally understood, that they were so make for a better acquaintance with the East with a glass front placed in the chart room or complete as this statement augusts. The report, make for a percer acquaintance that ground if other suitable place. At the top of the box is by the way, mentions the disposal by the Shaw, no other the China Society should be supported an electric fan, to which the current is automatically by a check. and made a success. It was due to the officials cally switched on at regular intervals by a clock. Bailing vessels, the last but one of a once and made a success. At the new bers should strengthen their hands that the members should strengthen their hands its like a strength of the st that the members should strong once and the pipes, and the presence of smoke has been also sold. Possibly the Company has as far as possible in aiding to extend its through the pipes, and the presence of smoke has been also sold. Possibly the Company has as far as possible to among to extend the prices, and the prices has been also sold. Possibly the Company has usefulness and energy tically pushing it forward. in any hold is at once apparent to the officer found these sailing ships of considerable sergeral usefulness and energy tically pushing it forward. (Applause.)
On behalf of the Ambassador, Mr. Ivan be seen to issue from a pipe, the mouth of ing of its officers, but, at length they have

Herr Ballin, the managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, has given a definition The Lamport and Folt steamer Rossetti is ing the company's interests to the African one of the Hamburg American shareholders that the company is being developed too rapidly, and it was in reply to this criticism that Herr He explained that the company's principle is to co-operate with as many steamship lines as possible. In other words, the working rule of this big German enterprise is to have many irons in the fire, so that if a rate war happens in one direction it does not disturb business as

CHINESE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

In the House of Commons last mouth, Mr. project has caused the utmost chagrin in Rees (Montgomery Boroughs) asked the Secre Berlin, it being believed that the Canal will tary of State for Foreign Affairs whether four relegate the Bagdad Railway to a secondary European members of the Chinese Customs position, and constitute a serious check to service had recently been replaced by Chinese; German ambitions in Asia Minor." A very if so, whether these appointments were made high financial authority; who has just returned with the concurrence of Sir Robert Hart, and from Egypt, says that the question of a second fell within the purview of the arrangement to

and, in any case, if the proposal, which the absence of Sir E. Grey (Northumberland, was moothed some years ago by a dissatis- Berwick), said :-The hon, member is probably was moothed some years ago of a twould referring to the recent appointment of four field shipowner, were ever carried out, it would referring to the recent appointment of four in no way affect the Bagdad Railway, as will Chinese clerks to the rank of assistants in the be seen from the most cursory glance at the Customs service. Three of these are in the map. One eminent authority remarked that it | Shui-wu Chu, or Revenue Council, at Peking. was probably a sister scheme to the project for and the fourth remains at Tsingtan in the building a railway to the moon. In the first German leased territory, where he has been for place, the Saez Canal Company possesses an some time. None of these officials have replaced exclusive monopoly, and in the second place, Europeans, and in any case there is no reason this story of a second canal is a very old affair. to suppose that the position of Sir Robert Hart

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THE CHINA BORNEO CO., LTD.

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Hongkoug, 27th May, 1907. TO LET-IMMEDIATELY.

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THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER. Hongkong, 28th May, 1907. HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

FITHE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, 1st June, 1997, commencing at 3.30 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Post Entries will be accepted for Events Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6. REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1907. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIE Undersigned have received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRENED, On SATURDAY.

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FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI AND MANILA. FIGHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bilts of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents Hongkong, 27th May, 1907.; NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE

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\* K \ HE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT is now ready and contains :-Epitome of the Week's News.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 28th May, 1907. S.S. "AUSTRALIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 3rd June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd June, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 3rd June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agont. Hongkong, 27th May, 1907.

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1907.

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CENTRAL, (three doors above Supreme Court), from 15th MAY, 1907, a Grand Exhibition of exquisite Art Treasures comprising: PAINT-INGS, SCULPTURES, CARVINGS, TAPESTRY, ARTISTIC MARBLE and BRONZE BUSTS and STATUARY, ANCIENT ARMOUR and IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, FRENCH and VENETIAN WARES, beautiful articles of decorative furniture, including a bedroom suite in Crystal and a handsome Roman Chair from the Vatican, rare curios, bric-h-brace, bronzes and other specimen of Vertu collected by connoissenrs in Art from many parts of the world to the order of the exhibitors.

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Children - - - 25 cents. Soldiers in Uniform - 25 cents. Tickets may be had at Entrance. T. H. TAI. Manager.

### INTIMATIONS

Hongkong, 14th May, 1907.

BRITISH STEAMER "NETHERTON". DY ORDER OF THE UNDER WRITERS, the Undersigned are prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of the above Steamer as she now lies at Singapore in a Fire Damaged condition.

GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1907. NOTICE.

WILHELM HELMS and Mr. WILHELM HELMS and MR. FRITZ LIEB to Sign our Firm. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO Hongkong, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that from This Date I will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by my Wife MIRIAM LAURA BAILEY.

W. S. BAILEY, 20, Connaught Road. Hongkong, 21st May, 1907. ON SALE.

TOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, July to December 1906. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "Hongxong Daily Press"

Hongkong, 27th February 1967

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 29th May, 1997, at 4 P.M., in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes, viz :---

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

1. To receive the Report and Accounts o the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1906, 2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business. By Order, A. R. LOWE,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 907. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May 1907, at Noon for the purpose of

considering, and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions:-1. That the Directors of the Hongkons and Shanghai Banking Corporation be an they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the TABLES, &c., &c., &c., &c. Legislative Conneil of the Colony of Hongkoug and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of the operation of such Ordinanc: for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1903, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation years from and including the 14th day of August 1908:

2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkeng and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 Lbe sold in separate lots. each to be issued at the price of £30 on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the instalments are due.

· 3: That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of The Dutch Steamer and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £30 be made as follows, viz: Ist instalment of £15 on the 1st day of July, 1907.

2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st day of October, 1907. 5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders helding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first

instalment in respect thereof. 6. That after payment of the first instalment and panding payment of the comaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certi-

ficates. 7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in pro-

portion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same. 8. That interest at the rate of 8 per contum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such

instalment. . 9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

### Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED,

LOST. TIWO CERTIFICATES of 50 Shares each

standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Fung Ming Shan have been Scrip No. 961-49851/49900 - 50 Shares.  $^{\circ}$   $^{\circ}$ 

100 Shares. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE Undersigned having been appointed Duplicate Certificates for the said 100 Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificates, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

KWONG TAI LOY.

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Hongkong.

# **AUCTIONS**

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Auctioneer.

TAVOURED with instructions, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY) the 28th May, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOM, No. 84 Queen's Road Central,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description, BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, OLD PEKING VASES. JAPANESE EARTHENWARE and BRASS VASES and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. TERMS -- As usua!.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1907. PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Austion, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) the 29th May, 1997, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4

THE Undersigned have received instructions

The Albany, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE THEREIN CONTAINED,

COMPRISING:-TEAKWOOD HAT STAND with BEVELLED GLASS. SILK TAPESTRY: COVERED DRAWING KOOM SUITE, A Quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, TEAK WOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, AMERICAN LEATHER-COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DRESSING Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS: - As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 25th May, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION. being from time to time increased from ten FINE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, On FRIDAY, dollars and also for extending the period of the 31st May, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (for Account of the Concorned) The Steamer

"NICOLAOS" (late S.S. "SUEZ") 2.064 Registered tons Gross, Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 as she now lies Wrecked Off Lulu Head, Quemoy Island, 2 hours by Launch from Amoy, with all her Machinery, Gear Appurtenances, Anchors, Cables;

IN ONE LOT. The CARGO. CHRONOME SEXTANT, CHARTS, COMPASSES, will London BANKRES-London AND COUNTY TERMS:—Cash on fail of hammer when terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Steamer and Cargo will be at purchaser's risk. GEO, P. LAMMERT,

> Auctioneer. Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. PUBLIC AUCTION. -

shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Anction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

On WEDNESDAY. respectively be the Registered donders, and the 19th June, 1907, at 3 P.M., on board, (If not previously sold by private contract), (as she now lies off Stonecutters')

"JAPARA." TERMs: -25 per cent. of the purchase money shall think best in the interests of the to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the Balance within one week. A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE PIER | Per Cent. per annum. per Share for each of the said New Shares at 2.30 P.M. to convey intending Purchasers. For Full Particulars, apply to

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### INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIY LA-CHAPELLE.

TITHE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are repared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, 13th August 1906. NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF AMSTERDAM & BATAVIA. (FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.)

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1907. NTORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1905

£17,837,119. AUTHORISED CAPITAL... 23,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 687,500 0 0

[I. FIRE FUNDS...... 3,386,720 19] The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agenu. Hongkong, 27th April, 1967. GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE

ASSURANCE CORPORATION LTD. A AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.

ON SALE.

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FROM 1874 to 1906. Price: \$2 Cash. On sale at the "DAILY Press " Office, or Local Booksellers.

Approximate Averages for 33 Years

### BANKS

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Fiscal Agents of the United States n China the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

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No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1997.

ING CORPORATION RESERVE FUND-STEELING RHOMEVE...\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 11,000,000

I TONGKONG & SBANGHAJ BANK-

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTOBS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. G. H. MEDHURST, Esq.—Chairman. Hon.Mr. HENRYKESWICK, - Deputy Chairman. A. J. Raymond, Esq. G. Bulloch, Esq.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THIHE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

CION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the Hongkong And SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. TEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK,

(NETREBLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL ! BANK) ESTABLISHED 1863. Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000)

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HONGKONG OFFICE:

# BANKS

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account, at the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balance On Fixud Duposits :-For 12 months...... 4 % 31% 

LEVAN ORMISTON. Manager. Hongkong 30th April, 1907.

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Manager. Honekong, 6th April, 1907. TEDERLANDSCHE HAN)EL. MAATSCHAPPIJ.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1907.

Manager.

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N Export EUROPEAN TYPIST and A STENOGRAPHER. Apply by letter stating terms to-MESSAS, JARDINE, MATHESON · & Co., Lто.,

King's Building. Hongkong, 25th May, 1907.

WANTED.

COMPRADORE, having business connections throughout the South of China and able to provide substantial security consisting of landed property in Hongkong to the extent of 10 per cent. of the annual turnover. Good remuneration to a suitable man. First Class references from a Foreign Bank required Apply by letter only in the first instance to DENNYS & BOWLEY.

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GEORGE CURRY. Local Secretary. Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.

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TO. I, WEST END TERRACE, Shameen,

Apply to— HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

TO LET.

OR 2 OFFICEROOMS Facing the Harbour, 3rd Floor, 2, Connaught Road EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1907. TO LET.

. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 1 51, POT PINGER STREET. Apply to-

ARRATOON V. APCAR & Co., 45, Wyndham Street. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1907.

TO LET.

FFICES in King's Building and York Building. A HOUSE in WONG NET CHONG ROAD. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST. A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE. Apply to-

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TO LET.

66 A LENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 24 Rooms. This property would be divided into two or more houses to suit tenants. " SMALL BUNGALOW containing Furnished Room with Bathroom and Dressing Room, Kitchen, &c., Close to Barker Road, Tram Station. Suitable for one or two

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1907.

TO, 8 GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kow-

Apply to-

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 21st March, 1907.

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TO LET.

TAIR VIEW, No. 1, Robinson Road, cheerfully situated immediately below. Sir Paul Chater's mansion, containing Six Commodious Rooms with Verandalis and Large Halls, has a commanding view of the harbour. and is in the healthiest location and has a small front Garden.

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CARNAVON VILLAS, Kowloon, Apply to—

HEWAN & Co., No. 15, Connaught Road, West. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907.

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TO BE LET OR SOLD.

WITH Possession From 1st June-IN WANCHAI ROAD. ODOWN, built of brick, with tiled roof just thoroughly repaired, about 4000 square feet-space, concrete flooring. Su table for storage of any kind of merchandise.

Apply to— Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907. TO LET.

NYOS. 3 and 4, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, Moderate Rental, Tennis Court and Electric Lights.

Apply to— ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO. . 45. Wyndham Street, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1907.

66 CITONHEVED" 35, Robinson Road Nos. 27, 29 and 31, SEYMOUR ROAD.

Wan Chai.

Apply to-

No. 90 & 91 GODOWN PRAYA EAST Apply to— SAM WANG CO., LTD., 81. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 13th November, 1906.

3 New Houses, in KENNEDY BOAD, new

TO LET. OND FLOOR No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAL 🚄 CENTRAL. No. 38, CAINE ROAD.

GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis No. I, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon.

LEIGH & ORANGE. 1. Des Vœur Road. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907.

TO LET.

sait of 3 LARGE and ONE SMALL ROOMS with Bath Room attached, and Verandah all round, on the First Floor in College Chambers, No. 31, Wyndham Street, facing "Glenealy". Can have the use of a. Kitchen, can be rented singly or the whole, GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, Des Vous Read including a Strong Room and servants'

ROOMS on Second Floor of VICTORIA BUILDING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, suitable for Offices.

Apply to— DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 24th May, 1907. TO LET.

Possession from 1st April. Semi-attached HOUSES, Nos. 13s and 13c, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.

Apply to— CHUNG CHINAM, Yan On Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd Hongkong, 1st March, 1907, TO LET ON LEASE.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1907. NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD IN ROAD. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WAI LANE.

ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO., 45. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. TO LET.

FROM 1st JULY. ARGE AND SPACIOUS GODOWNS Admiralty.

Apply to-HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT | being left. & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st May, 1907. TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TATELLBURN, No. 81 the PEAK.

Apply to-JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at Praya East, near East Point. Apply to-

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TO LET.

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COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMEN Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905.

O. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. FFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply-SECRETARY, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907.

TO LET FFICES No. 6, ICE HOUSE J STREET: Centrally situated and within

easy reach of the principal Banks and business houses. Apply on the premises to-TATA & CO.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1996. TO LET,

TO. 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD CEN TRAL, suitable for Offices and Godown. Apply on the Premises. Hongkong, 20th March, 1907.

- TO LET.

NE OFFICE-ROOM on Second Floor PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. Apply to -.

REUTER, BROECKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907.

BURMO-CHINESE FRONTIER DELIMITATION.

As will be remembered, it was decided towards the end of last year to despatch a party from Burma to complete the work of demarcation of the frontier between Burma and Yunnau. Owing to various causes sanction was not finally received for the departure of this party until late in December and as the work included the building of masonry pillars at various points along the frontier, it was naticipated that it would not be completed during the course of the present marching season. This fear was not, however, realised, and the party has now returned after having carried the whole task, Mr. D. M. Gordon, Assistant Political Officer at Kengtung, accompanied by an escort of Military Police, started in January and marched nearly due east to the Mekong. Here he was met by a Chinese official with an escort of Chinese troops. The two columns then joined and proceeded northwards along the frontier which was delimitated by a joint British and Chinese Commission in the winter of 1900-01, but which has since remained without actual definition other than the geographical wording of the agreement then arrived at. It was with the object of erecting permanent and easily distinguishable landmarks along this line that the present mission was despatched, and it appears speaking with one voice, acting and ranking that the Chinese no less than ourselves recognised the desirability of thus official sending on messengers at each point to warn the villagers to collect materials for the building of the boundary pillars. Thus on the arrival of the British party everything was found to be ready near the place desired and the actual building was able to be proceeded with at once, Chinese labour being available in abundance. Altogether in going and returning the party has covered a distance of nearly a thousand miles, which is a very good record for the five months during which it has been out. Fears were entertained that the Wild Was close to whose country the frontier runs might offer some opposition to the progress of the mission. Fortunately, however, they did not, probably for the reason that their territory was not actually entered although it was closely skirted. No difficulties beyond those incidental on travel in these wild regions were met with during the journey, the state of the rivers being such as to allow of their being forded in most places with ease. Had it been otherwise—and it happened that last year was a particularly dry one in that part of the country-much trouble might have been experienced in crossing the numerous rivers which the party met with during its march. All concerned are to be congratulated on having successfully carried out this important and semewhat arduous task, and it is estisfactory to note that the Chinese intend to stand loyally by their former agreement, as shown by their assistance and hearty co-operation in the work just completed.

SHAVING WITHOUT RAZORS.

The description of the new shaving process, by which a beard may be removed without the use of a razor, caused Dr. Sauctuary, physician to the London Skin Hospital, to write the following letter :--

SPECIALIST'S NOTE OF WARNING.

Razors" you have described a method of little reflection must surely show that the slarm removing hair from the human skin without is unnecessary. The "Council" which the the aid of sharp instruments.

evils they consider flesh is heir to? perience of skin diseases (among which may be regarded the growth of superfluous hair) know perfectly well that certain salts-e.g., the sulphides of barium and potassium—when made Nos. 9, 9A, 9B, 9C and 10, PRAYA into a paste with soap powder and starch, will, EAST, at present in the occupation of the after an application of a few midutes, soften and views. disintegrate the hair, which may then be scraped off with any blunt object, a smooth surface

> But-and this is a big but-there is always a danger of irritation and the production of a fine orep of pimples, especially in delicate skins: for some skins will not bear an application sufficient to soften the hair without subsequently becoming inflamed.

> These salts are the bases of most of the advertised depilatories, and besides being extremely poisonous in themselves, are uncommonly irritating to the skin. It should be perfectly easy for any analytical chemist to determine the constituents of the shaving powder, and I shall be greatly surprised if it is not found to contain a poisonous mineral

> If taken internally its effects would probably That such powder will remove hair is incon trovertible; that the risk of irritation and inflammation incurred renders the game worth the candle, I deny. THOMAS SANCTUARY, M.D.

28. Caversham-road, N.W. Inquiries among razor dealers show that they are suffering no keen apprehensions as to loss of business consequent on the newly demonstrated process.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

present last month at the thirty-third yearly nation of recovering what it had carelessly meeting of the Society for the suppression of thrown away. "Preferential trade relations" the Opium Trade, a gathering held in Caxton with our own fellow-kinsmen, a position Hall. Westminster, but a letter was received of permanent advantage in some of the there saving that owing to indisposition be had greatest and most promising markets in the been advised to remain indoors for at least two world, is it been which—apart entirely from its days, Sir Mathew Dodsworth took the chair supported by Mr. J. E. Ellis, M.P., Dr. Rutherford | would be worth securing even at a heavy price. M.P., Mr. Henry Wilson, M.P., Mr. Theodore | And the price we should in fact have to pay is Taylor, M.P., Mr. D. Smeaton, M.P., the Rev. J. Sadler, the Rev G. A. Wilson, the Rev. H. S. Phillips, and many others. Mr. Ellis, M.P., who was Under Secretary for India nearly a exaggerated. year ago when the House of Commons unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Government to put a stop to the Indian opium traffic, expressed himself very hopefully. He filt contident that the Indian Government instead of leaving it to the influence of time. would accept in principle, at any rate, the Chinese proposals for gradually ending the use of opium in China, and he felt unable to over-estimate the fact that the United States had proposed the establishment of International Commission on the opium traffic generally and that the British Government had accepted the invitation. (Cheers) Resolutions were passed by the meeting rec guising the resolution of the House of Commons as an important step towards the insugurations of better relations between ourselves and China. but deploring "the permicious and demoralising policy of raising revenue from the populations of our Crown Colonies and other possessions by the sale of opium monopolies and the licensing of places where the drug may be either sold or smoked.

A COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE.

Lord Milner, writing in the National Review on the Colonial Conference, pleads strongly for permanent representation of the Colonies at the centre of the Empire by a deliberative Council. It should be composed, he suggests, of men of such rank, preferably members of the respective Cabinets, as would enable a body of a composition similar to that of the Conference, and of great if not quite equal authority, to assemble at any time, if occasion required it. Its functions would be deliberative merely. The present suggestion does not go beyond that,

His interest in the present Conference is centred in the question as to how far it is going to promote the organic unity of the self-governing State, of the Empire. If it is to do any thing in this direction it must, before it breaks up, "create some permanent machinery for carrying on its work in the long intervals between its brief and widely separated sessions." That would be the first step to an ultimate goal which Lord Milner defines as follows: -It is, I take it, nothing less than this "that the several S ates of the Empire, however independent in their local affairs, however dissimilar in some of their institutions, should yet constitute, for certain purposes, one body politic; that in their relations to the rest of the world they should appear, and be, a single Power, as one great unit in the society of States,

Lord Milner does not admit that this ideal is clearly defining the line, for they gave beyond the bounds of practical realisation, and valuable assistance, throughout, the Chinese ignoring the dissimilarity of the two cases. draws encouragement from the example of the consolidation of the Gorman Empire. We need, he declares, to cultivate a similar desire for unity:--

In embeyo the feeling of the wider citizenship is already there. Only we must not expect it to take, in the case of the younger nations, the form of prorogative attachment to the Mother Country! How often have I heard colonists use expressions such as this :- "We don't understand what you mean when you talk of our being loyal to England or to Great Britain. We think of our own country first, But we are hyal to the King and to the Empire." There is the whole thing in a nutshell. They have got the idea of the wider patriotism, but it is Imperial, not British patriotism. Time was when the great majority of Colonists still thought and spoke of the Mother Country as "home." Now in the vast majority of cases the land in which they live is 'home," whether that land be theirs by adoption or, as is the case with an everincreas.

ing proportion of their number, by brith . . . When they call themselves British citizens they are thinking of that greater political unit of which the old country and their own country are both alike parts. They are "loyal to the Empire," to the 'wider fatherland," which embraces the United Kingdom, but is not identical with it or subordinate to it. They cherish the conception of a union in which all the younger members of the family may feel that they have an honourable and, proportionately to their size, an equal place. For co-ordination, not sub rdination, is the very essence of the iden. I do not say that the feeling which I have attempted to describe is general among the colonial peoples, or that even where it exists, and exists in vigour, it is always thus clearly formulated. But I do say that it is already

potent in many quarters. Replying to the Canadian objection that a Council of the Empire would involve undue interference on the part of the members of the Sir Under the heading "Shaving Without | Empire with one another's affairs, he says: A Australian resolution contemplates is clearly May I utter a word of warning to those who | nothing more than the present "Conference think they have found a panacea for one of the | converted into a permanent institution. Not only has it nothing to do with the internal affairs All medical men who have had much ex- of the several States, so that the danger of its " meddling " with them is the merest scare crow, but even in its own sphere, that of "matters of common Imperial interest," it will have no executive authority. 'It will simply be a medium of mutual information and the exchange of

> The rejection of the Australian proposal would be a severe blow to the cause of Imperial unity, unless its opponents were prepared with some batter scheme for securing the same end. If the proposal could be made a subject of a referendum to the citizens of all the selfgoverning States of the Empire, Lord Milner believes there would be little fear of the result. That the initiative in dealing with the problem of the Empire is being taken by the Colonies and not by the Mother ountry he regards as a hopeful sign. If Great Britain were the first to move, it would be impossible to avoid the suspicion, amounting in some quarters almost to a mania, that we were seeking to interfere with colonial selfgovernment, to recover control for "Downing Street." True, no man in his senses dreams of such a thing. But though in this country we all know this, it is evident that in the Colonies, and especially perhaps in Canada, a good many people still do not know it. . . . It is better that Mr. Deakin and Sir Joseph Ward should convince them that this is not the case than that any Englishman should attempt so to convince

Lord Milner bewails the rejection by what he is pleased to call "the disastrous accident of party warfare" of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade relations. He says:-The historian of the future will rub his eyes with wonder, as foreign observers already do, at the national infatuation which has led us to look askance and to boggle over one of the The Chinese Minister was to have been fittest opportunities ever offered to any political consequence, great as they must bea bagatelle. It is difficult to regard with patience the disastrous accident of party warfare which has caused it to be so absurdly

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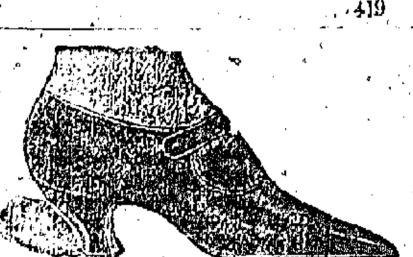
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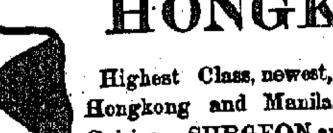
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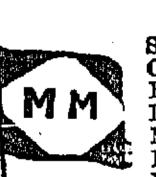
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S.S. "POLYNESIEN" ... 6th August

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### Hongkong, 24th May, 1907.

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NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, ANTWERP,	"GNEISENAU" Capt. G. BOLTE	Wednesday 5th June, a Noon.
BREMEN and HAMBURG SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"ROON" Capt. R. MEINERS	About Wed'day  5th June.
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May, General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KASHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 1,746. M. Uto,

KOHSICHANG, German str., 1,292, C. Rosiefsky,

Kori, 25th May-Kobe via Ports 16th

18th May-Saigon 13th May, General.

24th May-Bangkok 16th and Kohsichang

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24th May-Saigen 20th May, Rice-

22nd May-Moji 16th May, Coal.-Jebsen

Mar-Bangkok and Swatow 18th May,

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8th May-Sing tpore 2nd, Oil-Order.

PHUMPENH, Chinese str., 1,061, J. H. Scott, 12th May-Saigon 8th May, General-

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PROVIDENCE Norwegian str., 693, C. Corne-

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Signal, German str., 900, G. Schlaikier, 20th

May, General.—Melchers & Co.

15th May, General-A. R. Marty.

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May-Bangkok 14th May, Rice-Jebson

MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339. J. McArthur,

MERCEDES, British str., 3 000, J. Shaw Mo-

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All broken, chafed and, damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd June, or they will not be recognised.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907.

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1876, with Additional Article; Opium Convention, 1886; Chungking Convention, 1891; Tibet Sikkim Convention, 1890; Barmah Convention 1897; Kowloon Extension, 1898; Weihaiwei 1898; Convention, Commercial; Shanghai, 1902; Emigration Convention, France: Tientsin, 1858; Convention, 1860;

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.

JOHN CLARK, PH. D.F.C.S., F.I.C.,

Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, &c.

66 T have made a minute and careful chemical analysis of a fair sample of several hundred cosks of Gilbert's Diamond Brand Royal Liqueur Bland of Scotch Whisky, taken by myself from the bonded stores in which the casks are lying, and the results of my analysis indicate that it is pure whisky, which has been matured for a considerable period in Sherry Casks, and from its mild and agreeable flavour, I am of apinion that it is a very fine blend of Scotch Whisky."

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TO MORROW. Sale, Household Furniture, 4, The Albany, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 4 p.m.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left lydney on Wednesday 7 p.m. the 8th May, and ay be expected here on or about 30th May. The I.G.M. str. P. R. Luilpold, which left ere on April 24th, has arrived at Genea or nesday the 21st May at 4 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Manila which left here 27th pril, has arrived at Sydney Tuesday the 21st [ay at a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-Ohina str. Kulsang left Calcutta or this port via the Straits on 14th May, and nay be expected here on or about 30th May. MMRCHANT STEAMERS

The P. & O. str. Peshawur left Singapore for this port on the 22nd May at 3 30 p.m. The E. & A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on 6th instant for this port. The H.-A. L. str. Aberlour left Singapore on 22nd May p.m., and may be expected here to-

The J. C. J. L. str. Tjibodas left Kutchinotzu in A moy for the port on the 21st May, and nay be expected here on or about the 19th May. The T.K.K. str. America Maru will sail rom Yokohama on the 24th May, and is therefore due to arrive at Hongkong via Manila on the 3rd June.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. April 19th -- Achilles, Oceanien, Kanagawa Maru. 23rd-Braemar, Monmouthshire, Teucer, Heintsich. 26th-C. Ford. Lacies, Ernest Montgomeryskire, Socotra, Aberlour, Lyson. 30th -- Scharnhorst. 5th -- Banca, Benavon, Ching Wo, Lowther Castle, Palmu, Wakasa Marie. 6th - Peshawur. 7th - Australien, Christiania, Indrapura. 12th-Nile, Syria, Lucrtes, Ningchow. 14th-Benarty, Chikusen Maru. 17th -- Polyphemus, Hakata Maru, P. R. Luitpold. 21st May-Glenroy, Carnarvonshire, Memnon, Pothan, Dorprince, Spezia, Yunnan. 24th-Sydney, Telemachus, Mocduff, Ville de la Ciotat, Machaon, Nyania, Trutenfels, Agamemnon, Albenga, Antenor.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. May 25th-Brasilia, Habsburg, Iyo Maru.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Inaba Maru, from Japan &c., Mr. Gros Per Berner, from Sandakan, Messrs. Komans, Wheely, and Territt. Per Shaohsing, from Shanghai &c., Mrs.

Leepere, and Mr. Hall. Per Tourane, for Hongkong, from Kobe. Miss Ena, Messrs. G. H. Chapman, May, K Okamura, K. Shinoyaki, C. Hayashi, C. Kanagawa, E. Nada, K. Manki, and K. Yoshida; from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Miss P. Mack, Messrs. K. W. H. Bode, Graham, Silve, T. Bonnel, Kazap Pydentul, and Isidor

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Mr. Merecki; from Colombo, Mr. Hornell. Por Tremont, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Durr and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gauts, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and child, Mrs. and Miss F. Lockett, Lieut. and Mrs. Laws, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Main and child, Mrs. A. C. Torres, Mrs. Tayman, Mrs. R. P. Wheat, Mrs. Berring, Mrs. Kessler and child, Mrs. Alkire, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Franken, Miss B. A. Dwyer, Miss M. Atterton, Miss M. E. Quillen, Miss Ker, Miss Nora Maonix, Miss Kessel and party, Lieut. 8. C. Edmondson, Lieut. Wesley King, Lieut. Guthrie, Lieut. Thomson, Lieut. Park, Major Magili, Major Lucas, Messrs. F. P. Warren, S. Maxwell. Barnhart, F. L. Kimball, R. E. Herdman, J. A. Gammill, Mr. M. F. Souza, and Wm. Parsons.

DEPARTED. Per Zofiro, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gely, Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carrigan, Mrs. and Miss F. Kaufonang, Mrs. Marguly and four children, Miss R. Gely, Miss H. Roth, Miss B. Williams, Miss E. Desmond, Dr. Cao Co, Rev. Smith, Messrs. J. R. Ro Jiam, Pascualo Babalo, W. S. James, and Yu

### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, May 27th.

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\$25 \ \$174, sellers Green Island Coment. \$10 | \$18, sellers £10 \$175, buyers Hongkong & C. Gas... Hongkong Electric ... \$10 \$15, sellers Hongkong Hotel Cu... \$50 \$118, sellers Hengkong Ice Co ..... **\$25** | **\$245**. Hengkong Rope Co... \$10 | \$20, buyers Insurances-\$280, sellers Canton \$50 \$20 | \$81. China Fire..... China Traders ..... \$50 | \$330, sellers Hongkong Fire..... North China ...... £5 Tls. 771, sellers Union..... Yangtare .....

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Raube..... Peak Tramways ..... \$10 | \$12, buyers Philippine Co. ....... Kefineries— \$100 | \$119, sellers China Sugar ..... \$100 | \$21, sellers Luzon Sugar ...... Steamship Companies China and Manila... 350 \$39 sales Douglas Steamship.

H., Canton & M..... **≰1**5 | **≰29₫, bu**yers: Indo-China S.N. Co. £10 | \$71, sellers Shell Transport Co. £1 | 48,-Star Ferry..... Do. New..... \$5 | \$194, sellers \$25 | \$23, sellers South China M. Post .. 35 | 37, sales Steam Laundry Co... Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co. \$10 | \$20, sellers \$10 | \$8, sellers Powell & Co., Wm., .\$10 | \$44. Watkins \$10 | \$114, x.d.

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Hongkong Observatory, May 27th

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